

# World Coins

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May 14, 1968

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY  
5450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri  
63100

Dear Mr. Newman:

As indicated earlier, we have in preparation an article on colonial paper money as of 1740. I wanted to talk to you about it in Washington, but we were snowbound.

We could use photographs of notes, or actual, similar notes if more convenient to you, of the following, taken from your book "Early Paper Money of America:"

New Hampshire	Page 164
Massachusetts Bay	Page 137, either note
Rhode Island	Page 277 or 278
Connecticut	Page 59

Also, any note or note photograph from the Newfoundland-Nova Scotia area of the period 1735-1740 would be useful.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Cordially,

WORLD COINS



Russell Rulau  
Editor

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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May 27, 1968

Mr. Russell Rulau  
World Coins  
Sidney News Building  
Sidney, Ohio

Dear Russ:

As requested in your May 14, 1968 letter, there are enclosed:

Photo positive of 1737 redated 1740 New Hampshire £1

Photocopy positive of 1738 Rhode Island 1 sh.

Xerox of front and back of 1737 Mass. 1d. New Tenor

Poor Xerox of front and back of 1740 Conn. 4 sh.  
(Sorry we don't have the original to improve on this).

As to Canada, you will have to locate some pictures of card money. Perhaps your Canadian friends can furnish them.

Please return our copies when they have served your purpose.

We are glad to have been of service to you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN  
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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June 2, 1970

Mr. Russell Rulau  
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Sidney, Ohio 45365

Dear Russ:

I read, with interest, Byron Johnson's article entitled "Round Table Tackles Continental Dollar".

I would like to have an extra set of pages 686 through 691 for my file and would appreciate it if you would send them to me.

I would also like to know if it is wrong for me to ask who are the parties who discussed this matter, as I assume they are fictitious, and a number of things I had written were either challenged or not commented upon. Some of the men in this discussion are rather well informed and their identification intrigues me.

I think Peter should be told that Everett Sipsey, whom I believe is now deceased, wrote for the Colonial Newsletter and, admittedly, did not base some of his material on facts.

I would also like to know if this is merely a literary exercise, or whether it was a real transcript of a recording. I wish I had been in on the discussion.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
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EPN/atb

Russell Pulaw  
Krause Publications  
700 E State St.  
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11/26/90

Dear Russ —

I received the Krause 11/21/90 notice that the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of H + T is scheduled for 1991.

You will recall that I sent you a copy of the article I wrote for the Smithsonian festschrift for Stephanellis and told you that you could not use the material until it was published. Due to the fact that hisa Stephanelli does not seem to wish to retire there has been a delay in this publication and I feel it is unfair not to have the material used. My <sup>article</sup> may be published in early 1991. I am told but I do not yet have confidence in such dates. Perhaps you could say that the thing I wrote is a manuscript scheduled for publication and refer to it accordingly. Let me have your thoughts so I can make a decision on whether to reach my prior limitation. This would depend on how much new material you want to use from my article if any. It would also depend on what is the right thing to do ethically. The festschrift has been set in type in Europe and its financing is still a mystery to me although I told them that if the ANA Anthology comes out first, then sales of the Stephanelli item will be prejudiced severely.

I will appreciate your thoughts.

Sincerely,  
Eric



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November 28, 1990

Eric P. Newman  
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Dear Eric,

As best I can judge at this time, I'll be working on the 4th edition of HARD TIMES TOKENS in mid-1991, and this should be published in late 1991, perhaps October.

I'd like to quote from your manuscript in that edition, whether it is actually published or not. I'm quite willing to cite a manuscript 'scheduled for 1991 publication' or a similar phrase. I did just that twice before, quoting from a Gene Hessler book and from a Gregory Brunk book where their publication was imminent.

I don't plan to use a lot from your ms., but to use it to correct the prior assumptions about dating, provenance etc., and I had planned on listing you as a 'Special Consultant' to the edition on the title page. Eric, if your conclusions don't appear in the 4th edition, it may be another 5 years or more before a 5th edition surfaces (and if I'm around to do one).

Your concern with the ethics of the whole thing are certainly understandable. You'll reach the right conclusion, I'm sure.

Should you wish to consult by phone over this, please wait until after December 6. I'm off tomorrow for the New York Intl. Num. show and then I'll stay over in NYC to do some work at ANS in connection with another book I'm doing, LATIN AMERICAN TOKENS (1992).

With kindest regards for the Holiday season,

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rulau'.

Russell Rulau

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December 5, 1990

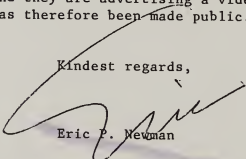
Mr. Russell Rulau  
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Dear Russ:

Thank you for your nice letter of November 28, 1990.

The matter is automatically solved. You may use whatever you want from my HARD TIMES TOKENS paper for your catalogue. In the COIN WORLD for December 5, 1990, pg. 44 I find they are advertising a videotape of my talk on the subject. It has therefore been made public. It is still a manuscript.

Kindest regards,



Eric P. Newman

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October 5, 1992

Dear Eric,

Tom Wass of Beverly Hills, Calif. handed me this piece at the A.N.A. convention in Orlando in August. He admitted he could find nothing out about it in the time he's owned it, but seemed to feel the 'Mt St Louis Institute' named might be connected with St. Louis, Mo.

The piece is well made of brass, 26mm in diameter, plain edge, with all design elements incused. Please keep this photo for your records. I have since returned the piece to Tom with the photo negs, and eventually will publish this piece in one of my token books.

If you can shed any light on its provenance, it would be appreciated. I look at so many tokens these days that a really unusual one like this seems worthy of a bit of extra effort.

One another subject; I feel that it is necessary the A.N.S. reestablish its long-dormant Token Committee. Les Elam tells me this is not justified. But I have talked to Dave Bowers and Margo Russell, both of whom agree with me, and I wonder if I could enlist your support in this effort?

I think you know me well enough to know I have no commercial motivation in my feeling. I use A.N.S. facilities occasionally to research various books I do, and on my last visit in December, 1991 I found some pretty terrible misattributions of material donated in the 1950's and earlier and, apparently, ignored for years by staff. This statement is not meant as criticism, just a recognition that emphasis has been lost on the token area recently.

May I hope this finds you in good health and spirit?

Cordially,

Russ Rulau





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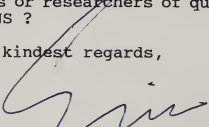
October 8, 1992

Dear Russ:

It is always interesting to hear from you. The Mt. St. Louis Institute has nothing to do with St, Louis, Missouri. In the back of my head I think I remember a Canadian source. Please check that.

As to your desire for ANS to have a token committee I realize how desirable that would be. Unfortunately ANS does not have the money to support a large enough staff to participate in many desired areas. We have a modern curator who has to cover the world's coins of the last few centuries. He just wrote a fine token article on the New Yorke in America Token. If we could raise enough money to add to the staff we could do so much more for everyone and broaden our activities. Few realize what it costs to run an institution which teaches, publishes, collects, exhibits, holds conferences, answers inquiries etc. Perhaps a COAC on tokens might be developed. I will be glad to talk the matter over with you. To create a committee which is inactive is counterproductive. Who are the token collectors or researchers of quality who would devote their efforts to the ANS ?

My kindest regards,



Eric P. Newman

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November 11, 1996

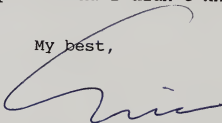
Dear Russ:

Your sixth edition of Hard Times Tokens shows how popular you have made this area. I like the development of the surrounding history to give substance to the need for and the humor of the coppers.

I feel I might suggest an adjustment in that on page 103 a National Currency item is listed under Hard Times Satirical Notes. This is not satirical at all. It is a sincere effort to introduce a national currency to the U.S. and the form note was a pasted in illustration in a pamphlet. I enclose photocopies of the title page and a few other pages of the pamphlet which is in our collection.

As to the Consolidated Stage Co. of New York, I have a 2 and a 4. Photocopy of both sides of the 4 are enclosed. There are lots more stage fare pieces and I didn't know if you want to get into this area.

My best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Eric P. Newman

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Mr. Russell Rulau  
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February 16, 1999

Dear Russ:

George Washington would be amazed at your book. I am expecting his comment at any time.

You and George (Fuld I mean) did a masterful compilation and I believe broke a record in mentioning contributions to one specific subject. I count 146 helpers and I am glad I am on the top part of the acknowledgement page rather than the bottom.

Thank you for sending me a fascinating addition to my library.

Your fellow scribbler,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Eric P. Newman', with a stylized, flowing script.

Eric P. Newman

Mr. Russell Rulau  
July 14, 1997  
Krause Publications  
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Re: US Tokens 1700-1900

Dear Russ:

Before I respond to the June 21, 1997 inquiry about the third edition of your wonderful book I must raise a matter which I think is important.

You have deliberately omitted certain pertinent categories \* for example, Indian Trader Tokens. You do not even give references to existing literature on omitted subjects. Why do you exclude such important subjects? It seems more important to work on them now than get into a renumbering project. Varieties of Military tokens before 1900 seem not to be in great number.

I will appreciate your comments.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

cc: Chet Krause  
Cliff Mishler  
Pat Klug

P. S. Mirror and shell cards are more in the medals or advertising card category (not money) but a reference to their prior listing could be included.